

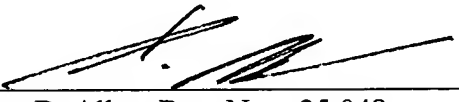
REMARKS

Claims 1, 6, 11-13, 22, 40-43, and 46 have been amended to indicate that the "organic particles" are "rubber particles." Basis for "rubber particles" may be found on page 11, lines 10, 11 and 17-21 and on page 15, last line.

Examination and consideration of the application as amended is requested and allowance of claims 1-22 and 38-47, as amended, at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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